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REPORTS

— OF —

THE OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF GRANTHAM,

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

NEWPORT:
BARTON & WHEELER,
PRINTERS.

DEC 23 1903

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wm. B. Leavitt, Treasurer, credits the town as follows:

Cash received from former treasurer,	$173 95
Borrowed money,	1,301 60
State Literary fund, Railroad and Savings Bank Tax,	377 75
Received of County pauper claims,	276 74
" On leases,	58 18
H. H. Currier, collector, 1881-2,	156 38
C. Walker, ", 1883-4,	60 00
M. P. Burpee, " 1885,	160 00
O. F. Buswell, " 1886-7,	2,243 00
C. Walker, Selectman, 1879,	5 70
Gault meadow sold,	50 00
	$4,863 30

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Paid by order of selectmen, State Tax,	$344 00
County "	402 05
L. B. Hayward, school money,	439 81
Damage to sheep by dogs,	28 00
Town officers,	171 50
Work and material on highway,	171 04
Breaking roads,	328 37
Support of poor,	287 74
Miscellaneous Bills,	95 93
Paid on notes,	2,581 37
In my hands as Treasurer,	13 49
	$4,863 30
Whole amount of money received,	$4,863 30
Orders paid,	4,849,81
Leaving in my hands as Treasurer,	$13 49

WILLIAM B. LEAVITT, Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	$173 95	
Taxes assessed April 1, 1887,	2,445 73	
From State Literary fund,	76 22	
Railroad tax,	34 36	
Savings Bank tax,	267 17	
County pauper claims,	276 74	
On leases,	58 18	
H. H. Currier, collector, 1881-2,	156 38	
Chester Walker, " 1883-4,	60 00	
M. P. Burpee " 1885,	160 00	
O. F. Buswell, " 1886,	456 00	
Of Chester Walker, selectman on 1879 book,	5 70	
For Gault meadow,	50 00	
Dr. V. Manahan, borrowed,	700 00	
John Young,	200 00	
Hannah Weeks,	100 00	
Meora E. Ryder,	101 60	
Etta Cole,	200 00	
		$5,522 03

Turned over to treasurer,

Money in Treasury as per last report,	$ 173 95	
" Rec'd from State,	377 75	
" " County pauper claims,	276 74	
" Borrowed,	1,301 60	
" Of O. F. Buswell, collector, 1887,	1,787 00	
" " previous, Col	838 08	
" On leases,	58 18	
" Gault meadow,	50 00	
Due on 1887 book,	658 73	
		$5,522 03

ORDERS ON TREASURER.

The Selectmen have paid by orders on Treasurer, as follows:

State tax,	$344 00	
County, "	402 05	
		$746 05

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

L. B. Hayward, Treasurer of school board,	$439 81

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Rufus Hall,	$25 00	
John Hastings,	3 00	
		$28 00

WORK AND MATERIAL ON HIGHWAY.

C. H. Bean,	$ 3 75
Harry G. Walker,	38 91
F. W. Leavitt,	4 44
W. H. Miller,	9 78
George H. Walker,	8 62
Lewis Gregory,	2 00
Henry G. Hastings,	8 11
N. J. Hastings,	3 40
John N. Hastings,	2 50
John Y. Covey,	2 50
M. J. Hastings,	7 00
Benjamin Young,	2 19
R. A. Bowers,	3 25
Oliver Nichols,	6 36
K. D. Smith,	3 86
Clement C. Thornton,	7 83
M. P. Burpee, plank,	2 13
I. S. Colby,	3 00
Warren Emerson,	6 17
L. A. Smith,	1 53
Henry E. Brown,	8 25
O. F. Buswell,	11 00
C. Walker,	2 50

G. W. Dunbar, plank,	$ 3 15	
J. H. Merrill,	62	
F. C. Leavitt,	18 19	
		$171 04

BREAKING ROADS.

Benjamin Young,	$6 00
N. C. Thornton,	5 00
Abram Merrill,	2 90
John N. Hastings,	3 30
C. H. Bean,	6 00
Joab Walker,	19 15
Edwin J. Davis,	55
I. W. Peabody,	10 95
A. L. Brown,	15 68
Lewis Gregory,	3 75
Henry G. Hastings,	6 37
Merrill J. Hastings,	6 70
John C. Crooker,	60
H. P. Howe,	30
John N. Hastings,	80
I. S. Brown,	15 60
John Y. Covey,	6 20
Herbert Howe,	85
James Barton,	4 90
Benjamin Young,	8 05
Charles S. Bean,	3 30
N. J. Hastings,	6 00
Converse Goodhue,	1 00
Harry G. Walker,	18 35
A. Merrill,	1 70
M. V. B. Hastings,	2 00
H. F. Goss,	19 82
Edwin Howard,	11 00
W. H. Howard,	1 90
Reuben A. Bowers,	9 10
K. D. Smith,	3 60
Clement Thornton,	7 00

Joab Walker,	$ 8 00	
M. P. Burpee,	1 60	
Oliver Nichols,	14 55	
Melvin Walker,	5 91	
Geo. B. Barton,	3 40	
N. C. Thornton,	2 30	
Warren Emerson,	9 85	
Lucius A. Smith,	10 10	
Charles H. Bean,	12 00	
H. E. Brown,	1 10	
H. H. Currier,	4 26	
O. F. Buswell,	15 65	
H. F. Kimball,	1 00	
C. Walker,	4 50	
G. H. Walker,	3 10	
Frank W. Leavitt,	11 13	
J. B. Hastings,	2 00	
Perley Walker,	60	
F. C. Leavitt,	1 40	
J. H. Merrill,	1 50	
Orren Heath,	3 00	
Merton A. Leavitt,	3 00	
		$328 37

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

John P. Hall, for being blocked in on the mountain,	$2 50	
Barton & Wheeler, printing town reports,	13 00	
Edson C. Eastman, books,	4 15	
S. C. Sargent, care of hearse,	4 50	
L. B. Hayward, school books,	2 00	
Josiah Leavitt, over tax paid, 1884,	1 36	
H. F. Kimball, damage to wagon,	4 00	
Chester Walker, overseer of poor,	5 00	
J. L. Cain, return of births and deaths,	4 00	
G. H. Walker, care of hearse,	9 00	
Chester Walker, overpaid on taxes,	2 60	
F. W. Leavitt, carrying boy to Springfield,	1 00	

J. B. Sanborn, receipt and order book,	$ 1 25	
C. Walker, wood, stationery and postage,	5 00	
C. Walker, sundry bills paid,	21 87	
O. F. Buswell, part of L. W. Darling tax,	3 70	
W. H. Miller, watering trough,	2 50	
M. P. Burpee, "	2 50	
H. F. Goss, "	3 00	
O. F. Buswell, "	3 00	
		$95 93

TOWN OFFICERS.

I. S. Brown, services as supervisor,	$2 50	
E. L. Collins, "	2 50	
H. H. Currier, "	2 50	
Chester Walker, selectman,	30 00	
Frank W. Leavitt, "	25 00	
Fred C. Leavitt, "	20 00	
William B. Leavitt, town treasurer,	10 00	
Oscar F. Buswell, tax collector,	37 50	
George H. Walker, town clerk,	10 00	
L. B. Hayward, one of school board,	14 00	
Thomas J. Morrill, "	12 00	
Avis J. Flanders, "	5 50	
		$171 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

County charge,—		
Daniel Merrill,	$ 8 70	
Henry P. Howe,	56 75	
Joseph H. Howard,	2 00	
John E. Corliss,	40 75	
William Washburn,	25 88	
Alvin D. Young,	52 00	
N. C. Thornton,	90 66	
		$276 74
James Barton, town charge,	11 00	

PAID ON NOTES.

Aaron Quimby, note in full,	$1,082 72	
Minerva Howe,	52 82	
Sarah Rollins,	13 31	
Chauncy Marshall,	614 70	
J. H. Goss,	415 11	
David E. Ryder, in shifting notes,	71	
Benjamin F. Goss,	52 00	
Justus Hayward,	16 00	
Methodist Society,	4 00	
Ellen Dunbar,	330 00	
		$2,581 37
Whole amount paid to treasurer,	$4,863 30	
of orders,	4,849 81	
Leaving in hands of treasurer,		$13 49

NOMINAL ASSETS.

Due on tax book, 1881-2,	$153 84	
" 1885,	100 00	
" 1886-7,	736 47	
" leases,	72 00	
M. P. Burpee, note,	215 00	
Croydon and Springfield, interest in school house,	73 47	
		$1,350 78

TOWN PROPERTY.

One Road Machine,	$175 00	
Two Scrapers,	10 00	
Hearse,	75 00	
Hearse House,	35 00	
Town House,	300 00	
		$595 00

LEFT OUT.

Taxes on 1877-8-9-80, books amounting to $426 18 not reported.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

March 1, 1888, notes with interest added,		$8,470 39
Liabilities March 1, 1887,	$9,381 86	
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Decrease,		$911 47
Interest bearing debt, March 1, 1887,	$9,381 86	
" " 1, 1888,	$8,470 39	
		$911 47
Liabilities March 1, 1888,	$8,470 39	
Assets, " 1, 1888,	$1,350 78	
Present debt,		$7,119 61

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Henry J. Walker,	$27 00
Joab Walker,	15 00
Frank E. Hastings,	20 00

ABATEMENTS.

On 1881 book,—		
Colby, James B.	$1 00	
Chase, William T.	1 00	
Howe, Henry P.	5 44	
Kempton, Forest W.	2 00	
White, George N.	10	
Saunders, Lyman P. over tax,	1 00	
Stocker, Cynthia. " dog,	1 00	
Buckley, Nancy,	67	
Call, Mitchell,	1 13	
Crooker, Alonzo,	1 75	
Damon, William E. over tax,	1 16	
Kimball, G. A.	50	
Rossiter, Jonas Hastings, pasture,	7 00	
Peabody, Jesse,	4 66	
Whitaker, John, over tax,	4 35	
		$33 06

Worked on 1881 book—		
Philbrick, John and Jeremiah, highway taxes worked,	$ 2 67	
Welcome, A. P. worked,	1 67	
		$ 4 34
On 1882 book—		
Barton, L. W.	50	
Howe, Henry P.	6 82	
Hammon, John	3 00	
Washburn, William,	4 90	
Cobb, Edmund,	1 35	
Crooker, Alonzo,	1 69	
		$ 18 26
On book, 1883.—		
Howe, Henry P.	$15 64	
On 1884, book—		
Austin, Ezekiel,	2 20	
Austin, Millie,	1 18	
Jenks, Marshall D.	3 24	
Leavitt, Fred A.	2 20	
Pinney, Wallace W.	2 20	
Crooker, John C.	2 50	
Witherell, John,	2 20	
		$15 72
On 1885 book—		
Austin, Ezekiel,	$1 43	
Washburn, William,	4 09	
Rowe, William E.	1 43	
Austin, Melvina E.	21	
Newell, Warren J. over tax,	2 14	
Sargent, Seth C. "	1 43	
Leavitt, Fed C. dog,	1 00	
		$11 73
On 1886 book—		
Jefferson, Cyrus,	$1 74	
Hatch, George E.	1 97	
" " " Mrs.	1 09	
		$4 80

LIST OF NOTES DUE.

March 1, 1888.

Azubah Sawyer,	$156 00	
Melinda S. Barton,	1,144 00	
Justus Hayward, two notes,	400 00	
Benjamin F. Goss,	1,300 00	
Methodist Society,	100 000	
A. H. Powers,	409 92	
Sarah A. Barton,	427 08	
Green Pillsbury,	86 32	
John Young, two notes,	1,016 72	
Guy H. Buswell,	47 78	
Ellen Dunbar, two notes,	304 14	
A. G. Coon,	479 03	
M. E. Ryder, two notes,	225 70	
David E. Ryder,	1,118 86	
James B. Green,	9 02	
Betsey Kidder,	115 99	
Moses Pillsbury,	85 00	
Hannah Weeks,	100 00	
Dr. V. Manahan,	723 33	
Etta Cole,	200 00	
Jennie Sanborn,	21 50	
		$8,470 39

Respectfully submitted by,

CHESTER WALKER,
FRANK W. LEAVITT,
FRED C. LEAVITT,
} Selectmen of Grantham.

Report of the

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Received of the Town Treasurer,			$ 439 81
Paid Ella McDaniel,	Teaching 18 wks.	$100 00	
Jennie A. Sinclair,	" "	73 00	
Hattie A. Kibbey,	" "	47 50	
Susan G. Stocker,	" 12 wks.	59 00	
Sadie G. Blanchard,	" 6 wks.	16 50	
Mary L. Flanders, board teacher, 18 w.		31 50	
Mrs. B. H. Sargent,	" "	27 00	
H. F. Kimball,	" "	27 00	
K. D. Smith,	" 6 w.	9 00	
C. S. Bean, rent of room 8 wks.		6 00	
For dictionaries,		15 24	
Compensation, travel more than 1 1-2 m.		15 00	
For building fires,		3 00	
For cleaning two school houses,		3 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,		3 30	
T. J. Morrill, cash advanced by him in '87,		1 59	
		$437 63	
Balance on hand,		2 18	
			$439 81

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HAYWARD,

Treas. Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE

Year ending March 1, 1888.

The Board of Education submits the following report of the schools for the year ending March 1.

There were four schools maintained in town the past year, the same as in the year previous, with eighteen weeks of schooling in each of the divisions. With the exception of the Howe Hill division which had one term of six weeks and one of twelve weeks, the terms were of eight and ten weeks in length.

A room in a private house was procured for the use of the school in the Dunbar Hill division for the first term. For the second term the school house was used. Results proved that it was greatly to the advantage of the schools.

The prevalence of mumps among the children occasioned some irregularity of attendance in two or three of the schools. With one or two exceptions our schools for the past year have been satisfactory. The successful teacher must be enthusiastic, also must possess the art of governing pupils. "Order is Heaven's first law" and but little can be accomplished in the school room without it.

In one of our schools your superintendent was very forcibly reminded of an incident which is said to have occured in town many years since. After a flagrant act against the proper decorum of the school room, the teacher reproved the offender with "N———, you great girl, I should think you would be

ashamed!" with an air of injured innocence the culprit replied, "I don know what shame is."

The best results are not to be realized without the earnest co-operation of parents. Judging from an examination of the record of attendance in the different registers there are parents in town who permit their children to decide whether they will go to school or not. If the child is under no restraint at home it is not reasonable to expect that he will be a model of deportment at school.

A portion of our school buildings are in need of extensive repairs, being in a disgraceful condition, totally unfitted for the purpose for which they were constructed. Believing it to be for the best interests of all, the Board appropriated one-fifth of the Literary Fund, as the law permits, for the purchase of two Quarto Dictionaries for the use of our two largest schools. The number of scholars in town according to the enumeration by the selectmen April 1, '87, was one hundred.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.

Emma M. Goss,
Villa E. Hall,
Lucinda Hammond,
Carrie A. Hook,
Zella M. Morse,
Anna E. Shaw,
Hattie Sherman,
Ella M. Thornton,
Franca Kempton,
P. P. Sherman,
Stanley A. Spiller,
Vinnie M. Powers,
Anna M. Nichols,
Etta B. Chase,
Wesley D. Currier,
Albert A. Stocker.
Willard C. Burpee,
Curtis Nichols,
Velzora M. Merrill,
Ethel J. Leavitt,
Bernice I. Saunders,
Van W. Hastings,
Irving A. Hastings,
May A. Kimball,
Emma L. Kimball.

Second Term.

Emma M. Goss,
Alice L. Hammond,
Clarence F. Currier,
Willard C. Burpee,

Blanche H. Morse,
Zella M. Morse,
Ella M. Thornton,
Vinnie M. Powers,
Etta B. Chase,
Ethel M. Chase,
Albert A. Stocker,
Udo I. Currier,
Wesley D. Currier,
Irving E. Spiller,
Velzora M. Merrill,
Bernice I. Saunders,
Van W. Hastings,
Frank Pinney,
Belle N. Young,
May A. Kimball,
Emma L. Kimball.

Present every half day but tardy:

Villa E. Hall,
Lucinda Hammond,
Anna M. Hurd,
Ralph A. Hall.

Charles L. Shaw, absent one half day; Leon L. Spooner absent part of day on account of sickness.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. B. HAYWARD,

For the Board of Education.

Statistical Table.

Schools	Number of terms	Teachers	No. Pupils	Average daily Attendance	No. visits by School Board	No. visits by others	Length of School in week	Wages of Teachers per month including board	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Grammar	No. in Geography	No. in Composition	No. in History	No. in Algebra	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Physiology	No. in Vocal Music
Hollow.	1	Ella McDaniel.	30	29	3	28	8	$26.	30	30	28	20	9	10	16	4	1		Oral Instruction	
	2	"	33	30	4	36	10	30.	33	33	30	30	11	11	20	6				
Howe Hill.	1	Sadie G. Blanchard.	15	14	2	11	6	17.	15	15	9	10	2	7						13
	2	Susan G. Stocker.	16	15	2	13	12	20.	16	16	13	11	2	7	2					
No. Grantham.	1	Jennie A. Sinclair.	15	13	3	4	8	21.	14	14	12	12	3	8						
	2	"	26	20	3	9	10	25.	23	23	14	19	7	10				1		
Dunbar Hill.	1	Hattie A. Kibbey.	10	8	3	2	8	16.	10	8	4	8		4						
	2	"	11	6	3	4	10	17.	11	9	7	7		4						

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Fed. 1			F	Living	3	W	Charles Bean	Ella Young	W	Grantham	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.	Montpelier, Vt.
Mar. 27			"	"	1		David A. Thornton	Jennie Austin		"	"	Grantham	Enfield
June 24		M		"	3		Albert L. Shedd	Ella Chase		"	"	"	"
July 7		"		"	5		Horace F. Kimball	Flora		"	"	"	"
" 15		"		"	1		Ruel Bascom	Georgie Simister		"	"	Newport	Sunapee
Oct. 1		"		"	2		Aaron Whipple	Cora		"	"	Croydon	Grantham

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Year	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage.
July 30	Grantham	Beri E. Tobine	Grantham	23	W	Laborer	Grantham	Norman B. Tobine Amanda J.			1
		Ellen A. Lewis	"	21		Housekeeper	"	Artemas Lewis Louisa E.		Carpenter	1
Oct. 16	Grantham	John H. Loverin	"	37		Laborer	Tilton	Samuel Loverin Eliza		Farmer	2
		Mary Hammon	"	36		Housekeeper	Grantham	James Nelson Betsy			2
Dec. 24	Springfield	Merton A. Leavitt	"	28		Farmer	"	Josiah Leavitt Abigail	Grantham	Farmer Housewife	1
		Anna M. Nichols	"	16		Housekeeper	"	Oliver Nichols Alta			1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

e of th.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Y	M	D	Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
r. 6	Harriett Leavitt	77	9	21	Grantham		F	W	W	Housewife	Grantham	Bridgeport Mass	Aphineas Dunbar	Mary Packard
. 5	Carrie J. Emerson	30	1	1	Hanover		"		M	"	Stewartstown	Orford	Cyrus Heath	Caroline A. Herth
24	Sarah Davis	73			Lebanon		"		W	"	Lebanon	Grantham	K. Foss	
3	Samuel Emerson	71			Sunapee	M			W				Robert Emerson	M. Baker
e 29	Warren Davis	1	2	23	Tuftonborough	"			S		Unity	Franklin	Rev. J. T. Davis	Annie
5	Daniel Merrill	77			Dunbarton	"			M	Farmer			Abram Merrill	Sallie
r. 17	Rachel Haywood	82	2	18	Grantham		"		W	Housewife	Bridgewater, Ms	Bridgewater, Ms	Abial Howard	Keziah Bartlett
. 21	Carrie Codman	20	10	27	Hanover		"		M	"			Charles A. Freeman	Harriett

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

GEORGE H. WALKER, Town Clerk.

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